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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NAGAI, et al.

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For: CIRCUIT TAPE HAVING ADHESIVE FILM,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group: 2811

SUPPLEMENTING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 12, 2001

Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 23, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, is noted. In this Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 23, 2001, various documents, which are not in the English language (that is, various Japanese patent documents) were submitted.

In order to facilitate consideration by the Examiner of these Japanese patent documents, enclosed herewith please find English translations of abstracts of each of the Japanese patent documents.

In addition, enclosed please find a replacement Form PTO-1449 (equivalent), listing the eight Japanese patent documents as were listed in the enclosure to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 23, 2001, but indicating that "Abstract/Translation" are also submitted.

Noting that the above-identified application has not yet

received a first Office Action on the merits, it is respectfully submitted that the combination of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted March 23, 2001, together with the enclosed Abstracts, and including the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith, satisfies all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Accordingly, consideration of the submitted documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.35443VX1) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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